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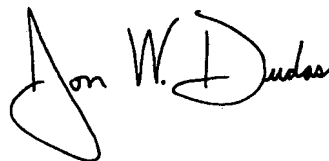
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page item (73), insert the following: --Hokuyo Automatic Co., Ltd.--

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